



Fraternity of the Rosy Cross.

Salem, Mass.,

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Dear Frater Khei:-

You once asked me to write something regarding the COUNCIL OF FOUR and the COUNCIL OF TWELVE because of their analogy in the formation of the Societas Rosicruciana in America, and you were kind enough to state that you would be glad of some articles of my own and would make "Mercury" an organ for my own work.

Partly due to temperamental reasons and partly due to the influence of two mottoes given me by a Brother of the Illuminati Degree of the Fraternity over twenty five years ago at a time when he instructed me on many points, I have been reluctant to write in a way that would draw any attention to my personalty, the use of my esoteric name being hardly sufficient protection in case I write of Sacred Experiences; and I broke Silence only to recognize and protect YOUR Work.

Can one relate his individual experiences amidst the FOUR Elements, contests with the evil creations in the thought worlds, of assistance to those in purgatory and numerous visits to the worlds of the dead, of terrible will contests with the BLACK MAGICIANS seeking one's death, of the visits of the angels, the journeying of the SOUL, the appearance of the ELOHIM and the UNION with the FIRE. You know, Frater Khei, that these things are not for the multitudes but for the few, and that SILENCE protects from those who can hear but cannot read.

Nevertheless it is my desire to help you , and I have ventured to submit an article for publication in "Mercury" in case you find it acceptable. You had better edit some of the points of emphasis as all the capitals are not correctly placed

Cordially and fraternally yours

*Charles A.*